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SUBJECT: US-SRV MEETING IN NEW YORK

1. U.S. AND VIETNAMESE HAVE AGREED TO MEETING BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE AND SRV VICE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN CO THACH IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 22. WE HAVE PROPOSED THAT TALKS BE IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH AT SRV'S UN MISSION. VIETNAMESE IN PARIS HAVE INFORMED US THAT HANOI HAS AGREED TO THESE SUGGESTIONS.

2. PLEASE CONTACT SRV MISSION TO PROPOSE THAT THE MEETING BEGIN AT 1400 ON THE 22ND. YOU SHOULD ALSO REPEAT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MODALITIES FOR THE MEETING AS STATED ABOVE AND INFORM VIETNAMESE THAT U.S. REPRESENTATIVES WILL
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BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARD HOLBROOKE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROBERT OAKLEY, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA AFFAIRS DIRECTOR STEPHEN LYNE, LT. COLONEL MICHAEL EILAND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND INTERPRETER ALEC TOUMAYAN. SECRETARY HOLBROOKE IS PLANNING TO MAKE AN OPENING STATEMENT.

3. WE INFORMED THE VIETNAMESE IN PARIS THAT WE PROPOSE TO

DISCUSS HANDLING OF PRESS WITH SRV UN MISSION.

4. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE PLAN TO MAKE NO PUBLIC

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT MEETING. IF ASKED, WE WILL CONFIRM
FACT OF MEETING AND GIVE DATE AND PLACE AND NAMES OF PARTI-
CIPANTS. WE WILL SAY THAT THE MEETING IS PRIVATE AND THAT
THERE WILL BE NO PRESS OR PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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